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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Materiel Branch, DPD

SUBJECT : Weapons Costs and Availability

1. At the request of the DD/P, this Branch is in the process of preparing a recommendation for stockpiling of various weapons for covert air warfare using the B-26. Weapons being considered are:

- A. Lazy Dog (missiles, all shapes, and dispensers).
- B. 50 caliber machine guns and ammunition.
- C. Rockets (2.5 and 5 inch).
- D. Napalm (tanks and napalm).
- E. GP bombs (100, 250, 500 and 1000 lbs.).
- F. Frag bombs (20, 90 and 220 lbs.).

2. Although it is realized the above listed weapons are distinct from one another for employment against various types of targets, the comparative cost and availability may be of sufficient disparity (when combined with weapon effectiveness) as to influence selection.

3. It is therefore requested that you provide the appropriate unit cost and availability of the weapons listed in paragraph 1 above. As the Lazy Dog is thought to be comparatively new to the ordnance inventory, the attached study may be of assistance.

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Attachment:
Summary Report -
Lazy Dog Weapon

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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